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COUNTRY: Germany, Russian Zone

SUBJECT: Uranium Mining in the Erzgebirge

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1. Among the places where ore deposits are being examined are Bockau, Langenberg, and Pechtalagruen.

2. Pechtalagruen (133) is approximately two kilometers from Lengenfeld. The mined ore is shipped from the different mining areas to the processing plant in Pechtalagruen which is located in the former wolframate mine. The plant has been operating for the last four months and at present there are 2000 men employed, working in three shifts. The work is directed by a Russian mining engineer of Major's rank who is assisted by a staff of 30 - 50 Russian engineers. There is a laboratory attached to the plant. The German office is located in Lengenfeld, in charge of a German who handles purely administrative matters, such as billeting, wages, feeding of workers, etc. All technical i.e. geological work is done exclusively by Russians.

3. The State government (department of mining) of Saxony maintains an office in Ann.

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